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Subject:RE: Situation Report - "O" Division - Freedom Convoy 2022

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Purpose:

- To provide an update on the trucking protest activities in O Division associated with the Freedom Convoy protest in Ottawa (x-ref File 2022-74888).

Background:

- O Division's DEOC is monitoring the events in O Division and actively planning and tracking Divisional resources mobilized for the Freedom Convoy protests in Ottawa.

Human Resources:

- O Division has deployed 50 members to Windsor to assist in ensuring the roadways around the Ambassador Bridge remain clear;
- 73 members have been deployed to commence shift in Ottawa on February 12th, 2022;
- O Division members being identified for further deployments starting on February 19th to 26th, 2022.

Situational Awareness:

- Windsor/Ambassador Bridge: As of this morning, the Ambassador Bridge has reopened. An update from last night reported that 15 additional arrests were made, for a total of 32 altogether. In addition, several vehicles were towed. An individual who commented on social media that Ontario was in for a 'pleasant surprise' was identified as **Personal Info. [REDACTED]** who is listed as prohibited firearms, despite posing in photos on social media with guns;
- Sarnia/Bluewater Bridge: The Bluewater Bridge remains open in both directions, Sarnia port of entry open with no delays;
- Cornwall/Seaway International Bridge Corporation: Cornwall port of entry remains open with no major delays reported;
- Sault Ste. Marie: (no change) Protestors plan on blocking Highway 402 (westbound) near the Kerrwood exit starting on February 11th until mandates are lifted;

- Thunder Bay: Information suggests that a protest may occur in the near future at border crossing(s) in the area;
- Niagara Falls/ Peace Bridge: Protestors are reported to have dispersed from the Bridge and surroundings areas in Fort Erie, however, the OPP are keeping the QEW ramps near the Bridge closed. Unconfirmed information stating protestors are planning for another blockade on February 19th, 2022;
- Toronto: Toronto Police Services (TPS) reported no major impacts caused by protest activities at Queen's Park on February 12th, 2022;
- Ottawa/Parliament: Approx. 50-100 protestors on Parliament Hill and 1,000 on surrounding streets. Open source information indicates that the City of Ottawa has come to an agreement with several protest leaders that could lead to approx. 70% of trucks and cars leave residential areas in the downtown core over the next 24 hours and possibly relocate to the Sir John A. MacDonald Parkway. A Freedom Convoy from Fort McMurray is scheduled to arrived on February 15th, 2022;
- Nipigon River Bridge: Potential convoys and protests being planned at the Bridge for February 26th, 2022. OPP monitoring;

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